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Applicants : Jeffrey A. Ledbetter et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING
LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

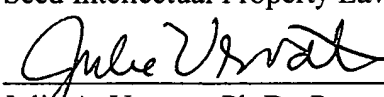
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 4 months, to expire on May 9, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2004, applicants hereby elect the species "proliferation" as the specific type of T cell activation and the specific combination of CD3, CD28 and CD2, for examination at this time. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4, 6-8, 11-15, and 50-51 read on the elected invention.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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